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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Rural Business-Cooperative Service

Notice of Funds Availability Under the Rural Microentrepreneur Assistance Program

AGENCIES: Rural Business-Cooperative Service, USDA.

ACTION: Correction; Extension of applications deadline.

SUMMARY: The Rural Business-Cooperative Service announced the fiscal year (FY) 2013 funding available under the Rural Microentrepreneur Assistance Program (RMAP) in the Federal Register Vol. 78, No. 157 on Wednesday, August 14, 2013. This Notice extends the application deadline for initial loans with a technical assistance grant, initial or subsequent loan only, and technical assistance-only grants from September 13, 2013, to October 31, 2013. The Agency will make awards each Federal fiscal quarter. In the event that all program funds are not obligated in a quarter, the remaining unobligated funds will be carried over to the subsequent quarter.

DATES: Applications will be accepted on a quarterly basis using Federal fiscal quarters; however the June 30, 2013, quarterly deadline is extended to October 31, 2013.

Completed applications must be received in the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) Rural Development State Offices no later than the deadline of October 31, 2013, to be considered for funds available in FY 2013. The extension of the deadline to October 31, 2013, does not apply to subsequent annual microlender technical assistance grants.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATON: A Notice of Solicitation of Applications for Inviting Intermediary Relending Program Applications was published on Wednesday, August 14, 2013 (78 FR 49446-49450).

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All applicants, in accordance with 2 CFR part 25, must have a Data Universal Numbering System number, which can be obtained at no cost via a toll-free request line at 1-866-705-5711 or online at <http://fedgov.dnb.com/webform>. Similarly, all applicants must be registered in the System for Award Management (SAM) prior to submitting an application. Applicants may register for the SAM at <http://www.sam.gov>. All recipients of Federal financial assistance are required to report information about first-tier sub-awards and executive total compensation in accordance with 2 CFR part 170.

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